



*Crops.*—Sugar-cane was planted and paddy sown in the Malnad Taluks, and what has been hitherto sown is generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing are in active progress.

*Health.*—Fair.

*Cattle.*—The total number died was 1,474, of which 106 from murrain, 214 by wild beasts and 1,154 from other diseases.

*Prices.*—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,  
Dy. Commissioner.

#### Kadur District.

*Rain-fall.*—The rain-fall as gauged at the various Taluk head-quarters was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	1	90	Múdgere ..	3	55
Tarikere ..	2	25	Hassan ..	5	39
Koppa ..	0	76	Manjarabad ..	7	19
Chikmagalur ..	5	43	Belur ..	1	60
Yedahalli ..	0	70	Arsikere ..	2	88½

*Thermometer.*—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 81·41 at 9-30 A. M. and 83·48 at 3-30 P. M.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; paddy, gid-ragi, oil-seed, wheat and coriander in Chikmagalur; green gram, black gram, oil-seed and paddy in Kadur; paddy and gid-ragi in Múdgere; gid-ragi, ballar, dál, castor-oil seed and paddy in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; ragi, ballar, dál, and oil-seed in Belur; oil-seed, coriander, gid-ragi and wheat in Arsikere.

*Condition of Crops.*—Generally good.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane and cotton in Tarikere, and paddy in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

*Prospects.*—Favorable.

*Health.*—Small-pox continued in a mild form in Chikmagalur and Múdgere Taluks but has ceased in Kadur. Fever prevailed in Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Generally good in other taluks.

*Live-Stock.*—The loss of cattle during the month was 927 against 830 in the previous month. Hoof and mouth disease continued in parts of Kadur, Múdgere, Tarikere and Chikmagalur.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,160—9—0 were taken up for cultivation, while the resignations were Rs. 3,089—9—8.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,  
Dy. Commissioner.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT, FOREST BRANCH.

##### SALE OF SANDALWOOD.

The 16th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of sandalwood which may be collected and chipped in the Forests of Bhavani, Collegal and Satyamungalum Ranges of the North Coimbatore Division will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th July 1883 by the undersigned.

2. The contract will run for one year with retrospective effect from April 1883.

3. The quantity that may be prepared in the above three Ranges will be 4,000 maunds more or less. The greater part will consist of roots, but the contractor should also tender for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd class billets, as may happen to be collected.